



LEGISLATURE PLANS . . . Tom Peteplee, Susanne Freer, Penny Brannon and Mike Walker, members of Y.M.C.A. Youth Government group, study bills to be submitted when four members go to Sacramento in February. George Kurtz and Stanley Remel-meyer, advisors, assist youths in preparing material. (Herald photo)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING FOR ANNUAL MODEL LEGISLATURE

Youth from Torrance, North and South High Schools are planning for the annual California YMCA Model Legislature to be held in Sacramento on Feb. 11-13.

At this time, 360 delegates from over 800 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs will converge on the State Capitol to debate and vote on various Bills their Clubs have written during the fall months.

During the past 12 years, the Model Legislature has passed Bills dealing with the type of fire extinguisher carried on school busses (now an actual state law), changing the speed limit on highways, requiring parents of delinquent minors to attend family relationship classes, and providing for compulsory physical-dental examination of school children.

These are just a few of the subjects that the delegates have dealt with in this Youth and Government citizenship training program. With the

motto "Democracy must be learned by each generation" as the guiding purpose, these youths return from Sacramento with a much greater appreciation of our form of government and a deep desire to see it maintained.

Several civic leaders have formed an adult Youth and Government and will be working closely with the youth as they prepare their Bill. The

members of the Committee include Alfred Cagle, attorney; Donald Duncan, school principal; Donald Hitchcock, attorney; George Kurtz, attorney; Dr. Allan Pyeatt, optometrist; Stanley Remel-meyer, city attorney; and Dr. Stanley Yanase, dentist.

These men will provide the leadership and resources as the youth participate in the Bill development program.



FAIR EXCHANGE . . . Jack Phillips (left) pays for a shine while Henry Thompson, who operates a shoeshine stand at bus depot in downtown Torrance, makes a \$10 contribution toward financing Rose Parade float entry in Pasadena New Year's Day. (Herald photo)

Obituaries

LARRY DANIEL BUZZARD
Funeral services for Larry D. Buzzard, 21, of 4910 Torrance Blvd., who died Tuesday at UCLA Medical Center, following a lingering illness, were held Friday, Nov. 13th, at 11 a.m. at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, with Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary in charge.

Mr. Buzzard, a native of Montana had been employed with Thriftmart in Torrance for the past three years. He was a member of Redondo Baptist Church, and had lived in this area for the past 19 years.

He is survived by his widow, Joan C. Buzzard; a sister Laurel D. Buzzard, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cordis Buzzard of Torrance. Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Army Pvt. Thomas J. Watson, 19, son of Mrs. Hazel E. Moesser, 22041 Island Ave., completed basic engineer training Oct. 30 at Fort Belvoir, Va. He received instruction in map reading, bridge road and airfield construction, and mine warfare.

Watson entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He is a 1958 graduate of Gardner High School.



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DANCING'S FIRST LADY . . . Ruth St. Denis will appear in "The Blue Madonna of St. Marks" in the annual Civic Symphony Christmas Festival to be presented Dec. 29 and 30. Auditions for local dancers who will appear with Miss St. Denis will be held at St. Cross Church tomorrow and Torrance youngsters seeking auditions were asked to be at the Hermosa Beach Church at 3:45 p.m. tomorrow with a letter giving name, address, age, height, weight, experience in theater or dance, and the name of the teacher.

Mobil Dealers Off for Vegas

Nine service station dealers from Torrance will join hundreds of petroleum retailers from every corner of the western states at the 1959 Mobil Dealer Convention at Las Vegas, November 17 and 18.

Included in the group are H. G. Cotton, 22030 Denker; Joe J. Bellante, 25937 Richville Dr.; Aubrey H. Brown, 1504 Beech St.; Ervin McGee, 19413 Hinsdale Ave.; Eugene D. McElhiney, 1212 Maple Ave.; Lester M. Edwards, 3723 W. 174th St.; Marion Marian, 2729 Lofty View; Emmett D. McElhiney, 1109 Felbar, and George F. Meyer, 23013 S. Bendo, all of Torrance.

Centering around the theme, "Front Line Retailing," the two will combine addresses by nationally famous speakers with presentations of station-proved business - building programs by various Mobil dealers.

One of the primary objectives of this year's convention is to give dealers concrete ideas they can take home with them and put to profitable use, according to company spokesmen.

Everything from compact cars to Communism, and from progressive selling to American humor will be discussed. A panel of top marketing men from General Petroleum Corporation will be on hand to answer questions submitted by the dealers and to present a preview of plans for the future.

Most of them will be accompanied by their wives, who will attend a series of social events, including luncheons, fashion show, and tours. At night they will enjoy the top shows in Las Vegas.

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TRAVELING LITERATURE . . . Fifth graders at Halldale elementary school are pictured during their 20-minute visit to the Bookmobile last week. Halldale students checked out 1696 books when Los Angeles County library on wheels last came to Torrance. (Herald photo)

PFC Norman B. Cowell, Jr., whose parents live at 1626 W. 265th St., Harbor City, recently completed the five-week demolitions, mines and booby traps course at the Army's European Engineer-Ordinance School in Murnau, Germany. He was trained to place, remove and fire various explosive charges. Regularly assigned as a construction specialist in the 6th Infantry's Headquarters Company in Berlin, Cowell entered the Army in August, 1958, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and arrived overseas last February.

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